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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who strongly supports broad band competition. My ISP is a competitive company that would be materially harmed if the US telecom petition is granted. I use telecom services from this ISP because they provide much better service and much more value than AT&T does. I also get competitive telephone service from the same ISP for the same reasons. I think it is unconscionable that the FCC would consider curtailing telecom competition in this way.

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